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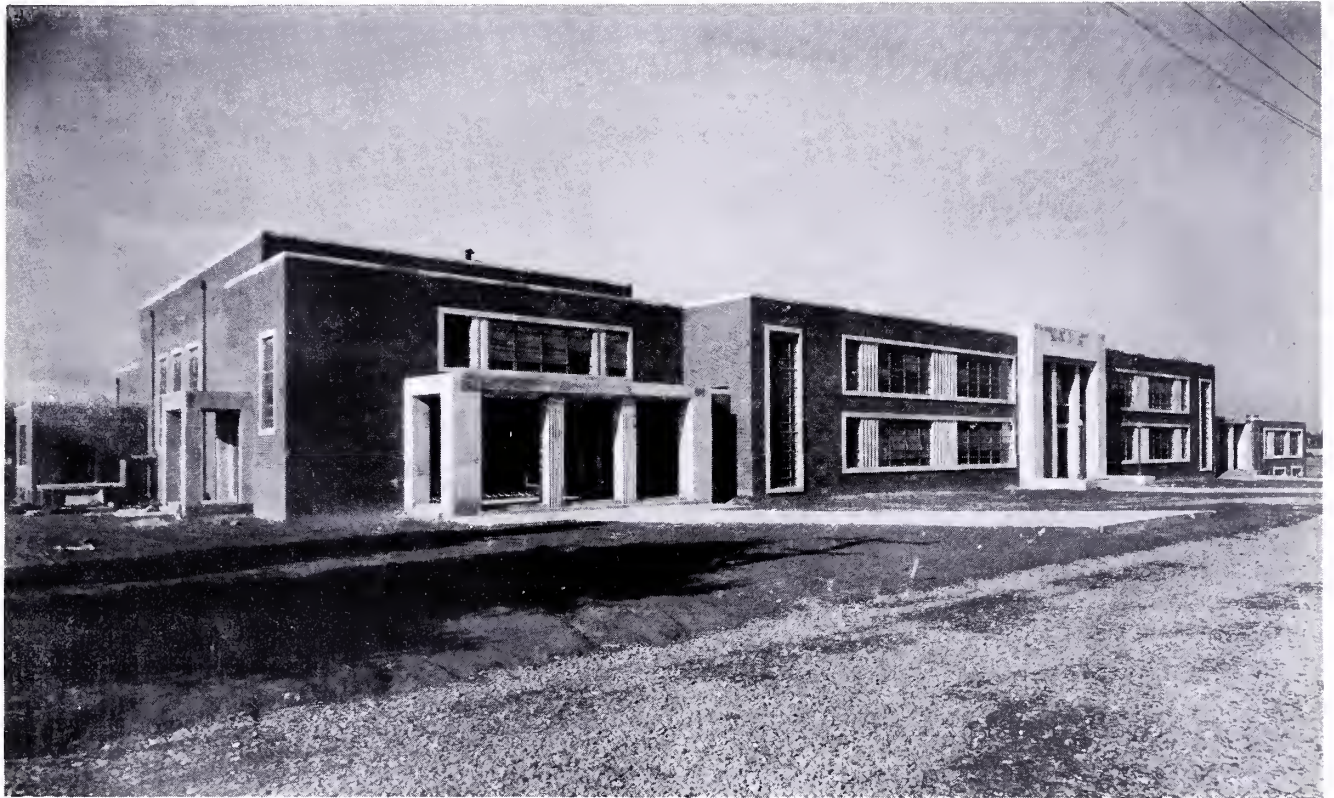


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# MEMORIES '52



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THE SENIOR CLASS  
OF 1952

JACKSON P. BURLEY HIGH SCHOOL



# DEDICATION

For their relentless Sacrifices for us, their enduring patience with us, their undying confidence in us, and their strong support behind us, we dedicate this book to our parents. May they glean from these pages some of the joys and pleasant memories experienced by our class while we studied within these walls.

The Senior Class '52





## FOREWORD

On the pages of this book is written the story of one of the happiest years of our lives. The "Memories" staff invites you to join us in reliving these experiences. As you delve through the pages may your enjoyment equal ours.

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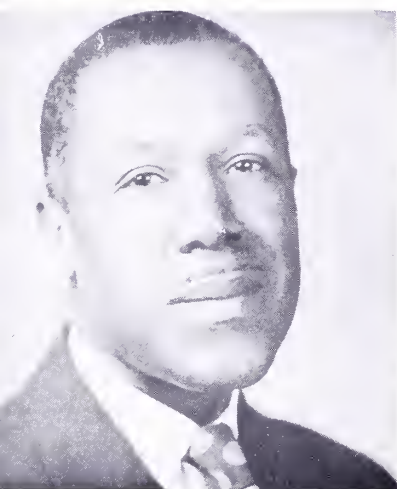


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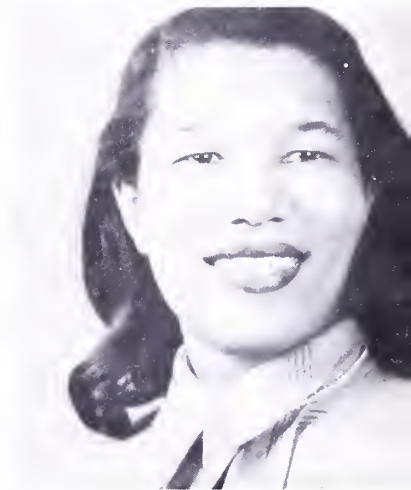
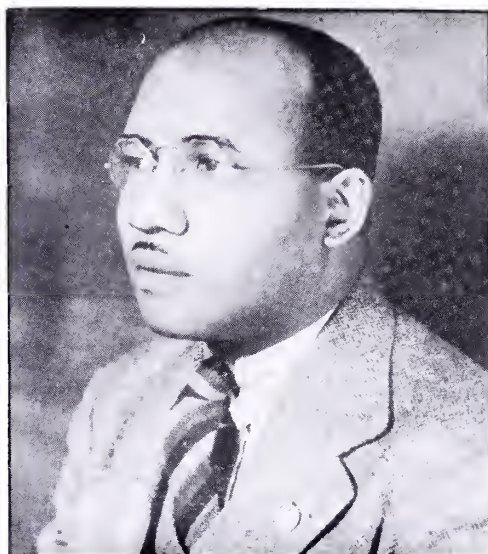
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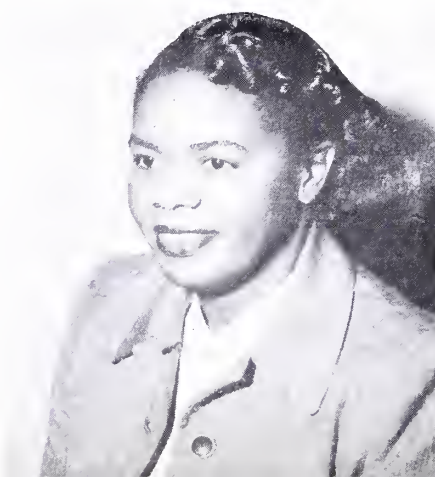
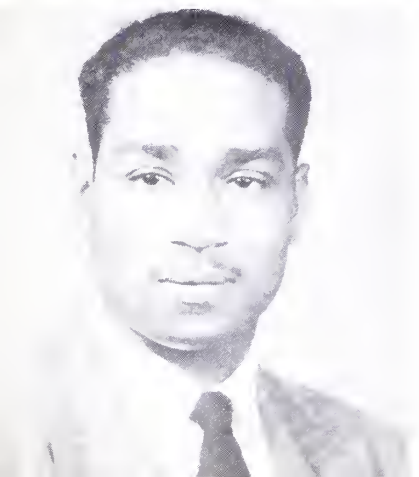
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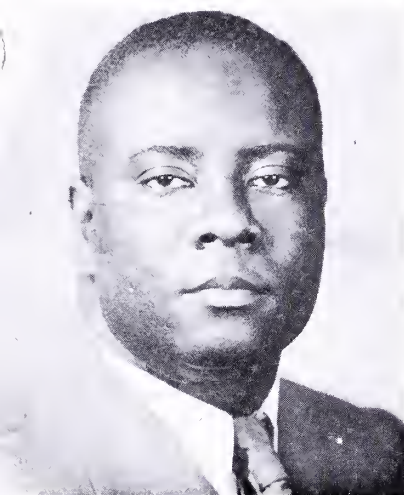
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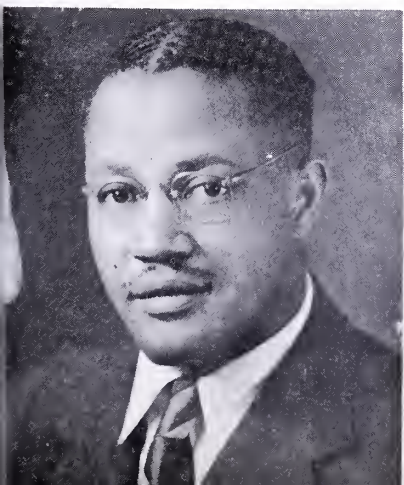
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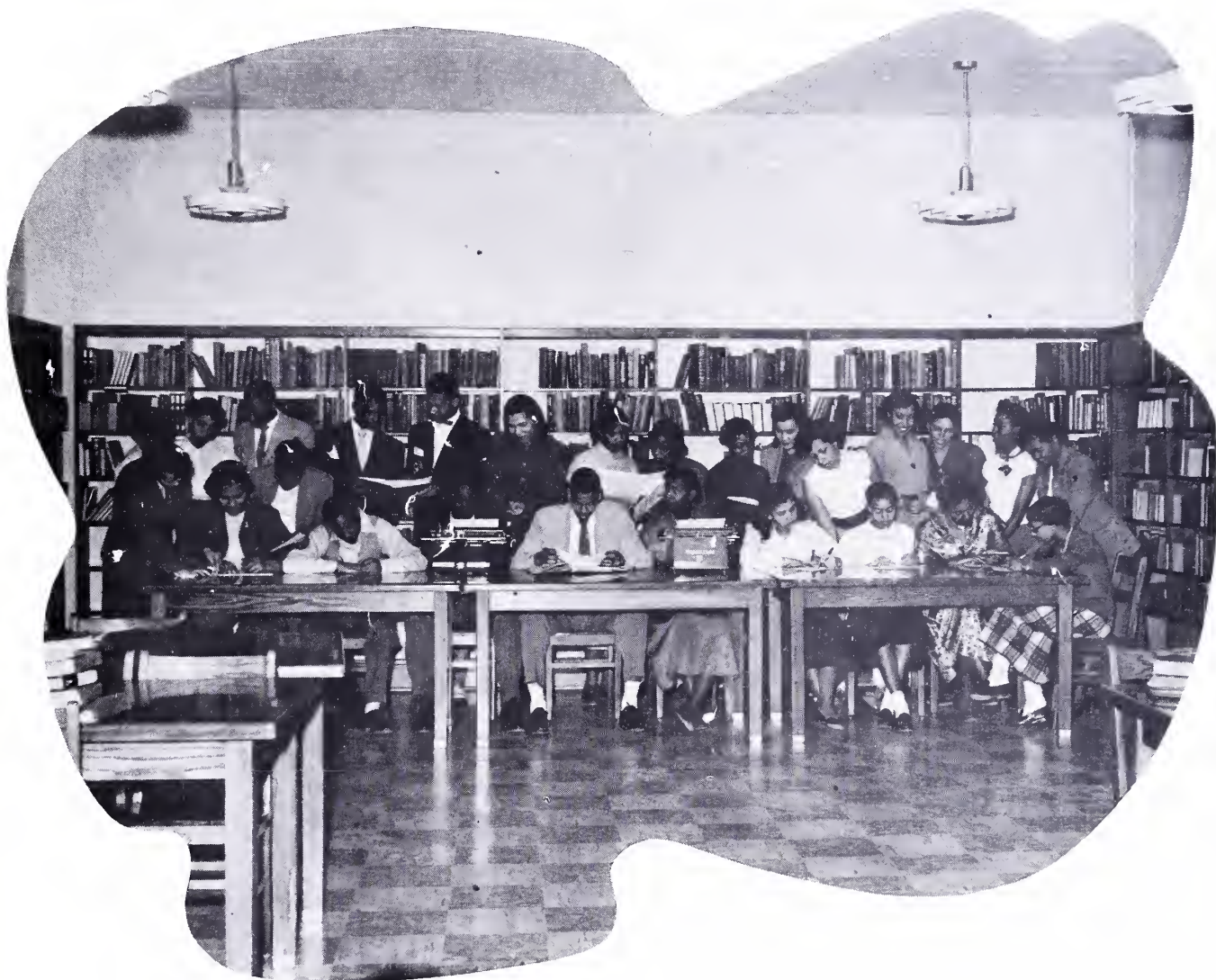
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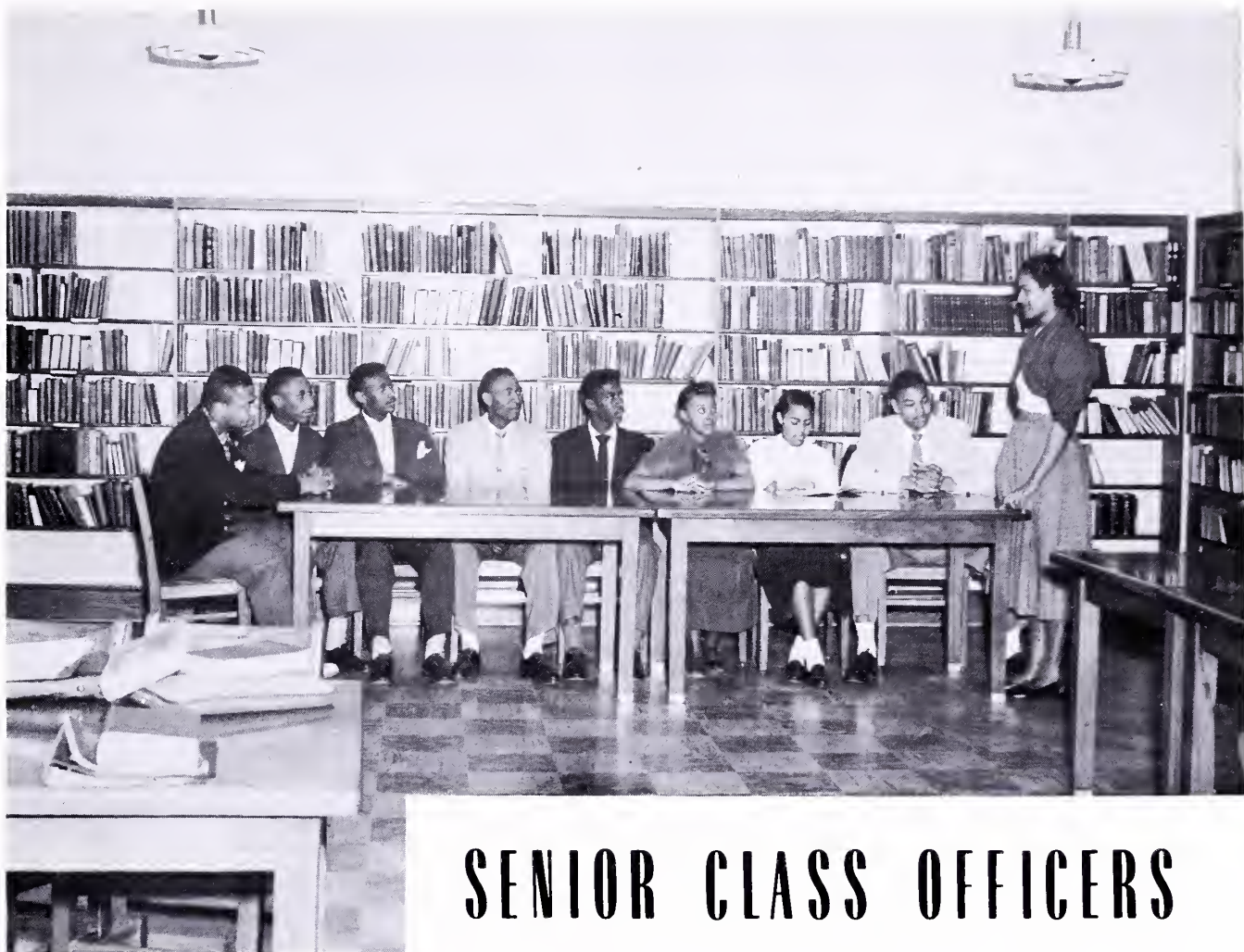
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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Before choosing its officers for this year, the senior class of '52 thought long and hard. As we thought, this old and familiar saying came to our minds, "Variety is the spice of life". Perhaps you are wondering how this saying fits into this particular picture. Well, look at the officers which we finally chose and you will see what we mean. Aside from their ability, dependability, and efficiency they displayed other qualities which attracted us.

Pictured from right to left are:

ANN FARRAR, President, who is "tops" when it comes to possessing a magnetic personality.

BERNARD WASHINGTON, Vice-President, who is a cooperative chap, with both muscles and brains.

CARRIE WALKER, Secretary, who is a generous, kind, spreader of goodwill.

THERESA CARTER, Assistant-Secretary, whose versatility makes her well-known among her schoolmates.

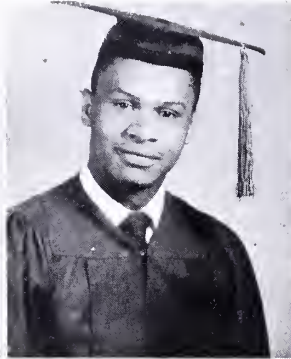
HERMAN STEPPE, Treasurer, who is a living example of "Honesty is the best policy."

NATHANIEL MOSBY and ARTHUR MEADOWS, Business-managers, who are always busy; reliable at all times.

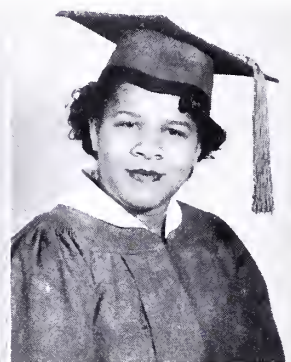
FRANK WILLIAMS, Sergeant-at-arms, who is our "Sampson of '52".

BEAUREGARD PAYNE, Chaplain, whose cleverness and wit keep his schoolmates amused. Believe it or not, he can be serious when necessary.





BETTY "CHINEESE" ACTIE  
Glee Chorus; Band  
Ambition: Typist



JAMES "APPLE JACK" ALLEN  
Football; Basketball; Glee Chorus; Dramatics

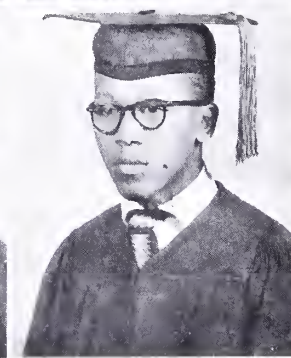
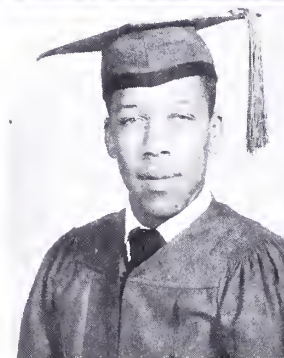
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SUZANNE "BUNNY" BANKS  
Student Patrol; Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse



EVELYNE "ELBO" BARBOUR  
N. H. A.  
Ambition: Teacher

GLORIA "FATSTUFF" BARBOUR  
Home Economics Club; Student Patrol

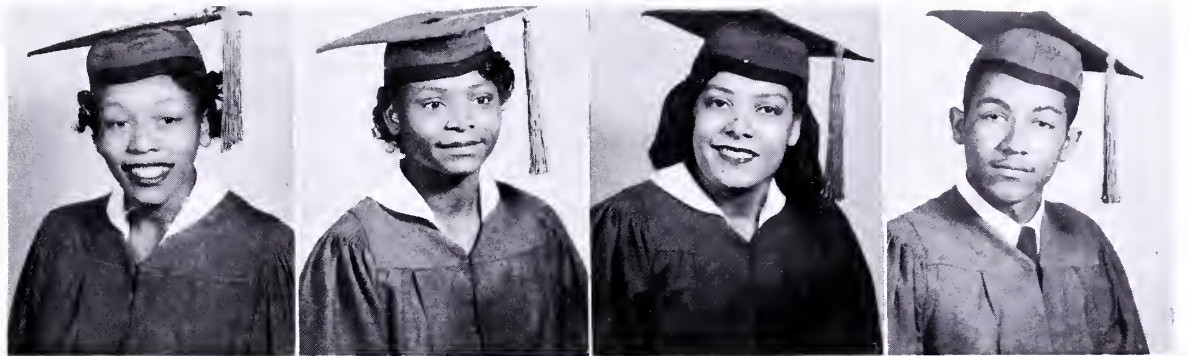


MARGARET "BROWN EYES" BECKS  
Basketball; French Club; Glee Club;  
Mixed Chorus; President of N. H. A.  
Ambition: Secretary

SHIRLEY "NUNNIE" BECKS  
Basketball; French Club  
Ambition: Secretary

ROBERT ANTHONY BROOKS  
Ambition: Brick Layer

GEORGE "SONNY BOY" BROWN  
Glee Chorus  
Ambition: Mechanic



MOLLIE "COTTONTAIL" BROWN  
Ambition: Nurse

ROSE "ROSIE" BROWN  
Dramatics  
Ambition: Nurse

LUCY "LOU" BRUCE  
Girls' Club  
Ambition: Songwriter

RAYMOND MITCHELL BRUCE  
Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

GERALDINE "GERALD" CHAPMAN  
Softball  
Ambition: Typist

THELMA "TEC" CURRENTON  
Basketball; Girls' Glee Chorus; Mixed Chorus;  
Vice-President, Student Council; French Club;  
Student Patrol; "Memories" Staff  
Ambition: Teacher

CLARA VIRGINIA COX  
Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse

EARLINE "LITTLE CHAT" CHAPMAN  
Girls' Club; Bus Patrol  
Ambition: Beautician

ALBERTA "CHAT" CHAPMAN  
Library Club; Teen Age Club; French Club;  
Home Economics Club  
Ambition: Nurse

THERESA "FLUFF" CARTER  
French Club; Glee Chorus; Student Council;  
Dramatics Club; Cheer Leader;  
Secretary of Senior Class  
Ambition: Stenographer







KATHERINE "KATE" COWAN  
Ambition: Secretary

SHIRLEY "TOOTS" CHILDRESS  
Glee Club; Student Council; Student Patrol  
Ambition: Typist

LELIA MAE DAVIS  
Glee Club  
Ambition: Nurse

ANITA VIVIAN DAWSON  
Band  
Ambition: Nurse

ANN "MUSTARD" DAWSON  
Dramatics Club; French Club  
Ambition: Nurse

DELORES CONNIE DRAKEFORD  
French Club; Band; Science Club; N. H. A.

MARION VERNELL DOWELL  
Dramatics  
Ambition: Music Teacher

NANCY LEE EARLY  
Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse

ANN "BIG RUNYAN" FARRAR  
Basketball; President of Senior Class

JEAN BEARNICE FLANNAGAN  
Dramatics Club; Glee Chorus  
Ambition: Stenographer





MAJORIE "LOU" GARDNER  
New Homemakers of America  
Ambition: Seamstress

THELMA "GEE WHIZ" GEE  
Dramatics Club; French Club; Mixed  
Chorus; Girls Glee Chorus;  
President of Student Council '52  
Ambition: Stenographer

MARION "SHORTSTUFF" GILBERT  
Basketball; Cheer Leader;  
Student Patrol; French Club  
Ambition: Interior Decorator

ETHEL LOUISE GRAVES  
Dramatics Club; Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse

ARNITA "SNAPPER" HARRIS  
Basketball; N. H. A. ; Cheerleader  
Ambition: Beautician

MARGARET "SMILE" HARRIS  
N. H. S. Club; Band  
Ambition: Teacher

PAULINE "POLLY" HARRIS  
Glee Club; Softball; Volleyball  
Ambition: Violinist

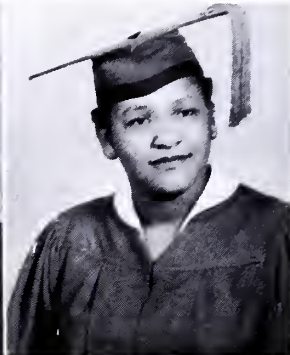
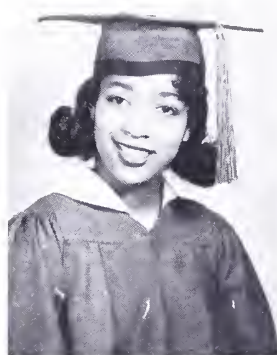
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Glee Chorus  
Ambition: Stenographer

JULIA "LEFTY" HICKS  
Band; Basketball; French Club;  
Girls' Glee Chorus, Mixed Chorus

ELWOOD "JACK" JACKSON  
Ambition: Postal Clerk







DOROTHY "PEGGY" JOHNSON  
Ambition: Secretary

MILDRED "MUTT" JONES  
French Club; Basketball; N. H. A.  
Ambition: Secretary

EDITH "RED" JOHNSON  
Glee Chorus; Student Council; Student Patrol  
Ambition: Secretary

JENNIEVE "BEA" JONES  
Ambition: Nurse

DELORISE "LOISE" KENNEY  
Lyric Club; Volley Ball  
Ambition: Nurse

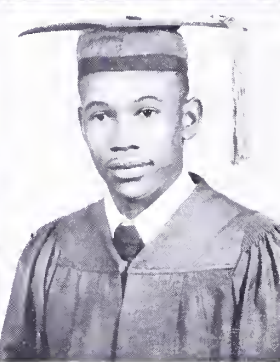
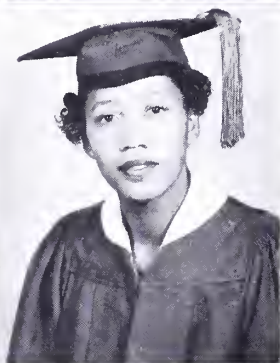
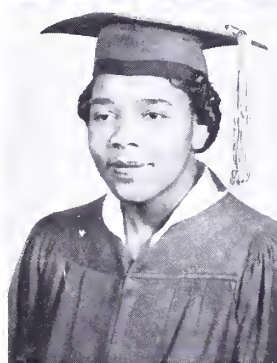
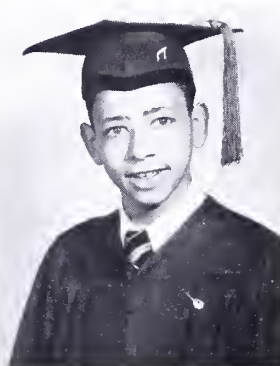
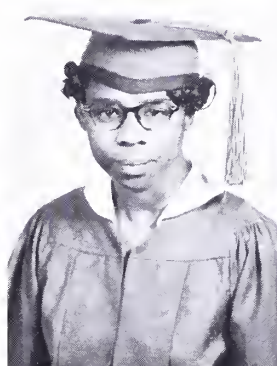
RAYMOND "CAT-EYE" LIGHTFOOT  
Ambition: X-Ray Technician

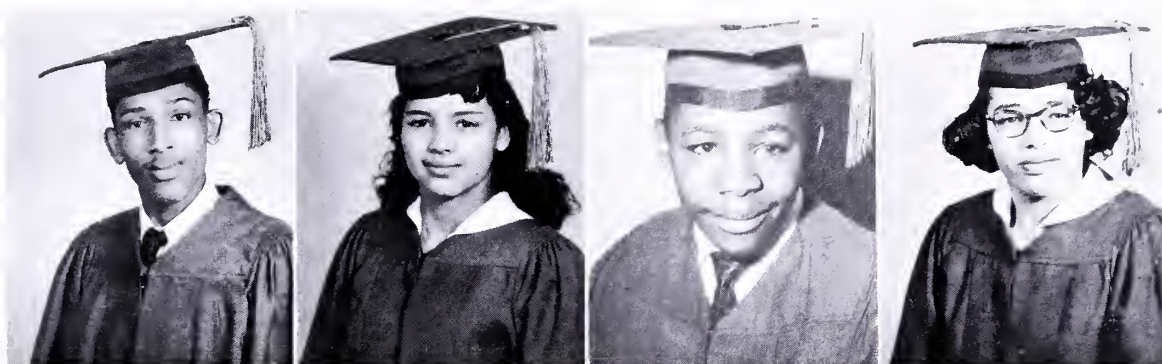
ALICE "SWEETS" LOCKETT  
Lyric Club; Girls' Club;  
Student Patrol; Dramatics  
Ambition: Stenographer

CARROL "LAURIE" MARTIN  
Glee Club; Softball  
Ambition: Stenographer

MARY "SWITCH-HOUSE" MAYO  
Student Patrol; Glee Club  
Ambition: Secretary

ARTHUR "BUMPSY" MEADOWS  
Glee Club; Basketball;  
Dramatics; French Club  
Ambition: Cabinet Maker





FLETCHER "BROTHER" MILLER  
Bus Patrol  
Ambition: Mechanic

RUTH EVELYN MILLER  
Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse

JAMES "PUG" MILLS  
Football; Dramatics  
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

JEAN "MITCH" MITCHELL  
President of N. H. A.; Dramatics; Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse

WILLIAM "BOOTNEY" MONROE, JR.  
Band; Science Club; Basketball  
Ambition: Engineer

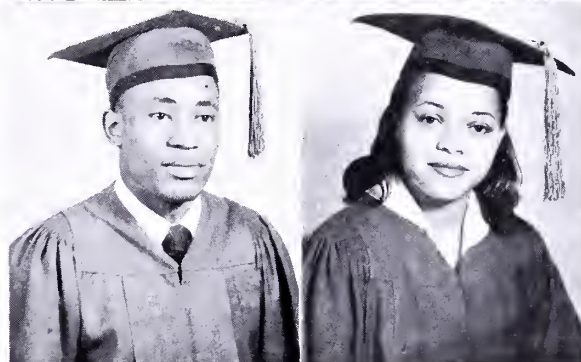
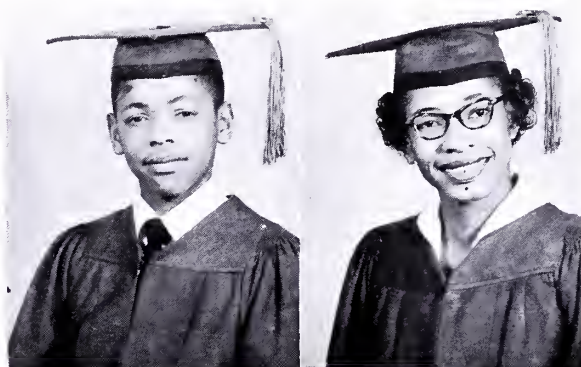
BERTHA "BERT" MOSBY  
Glee Chorus; Student Council  
Ambition: Nurse

NATHANIEL "NAT" MOSBY  
Baseball; Volley Ball; Glee Club  
Ambition: Furniture Maker

SHIRLEY "ROSA" ONLEY  
Glee Chorus  
Ambition: Nurse

ANN "BRICK" PAYNE  
Dramatics; Teen-Age Club; Library Club  
Ambition: Dietician

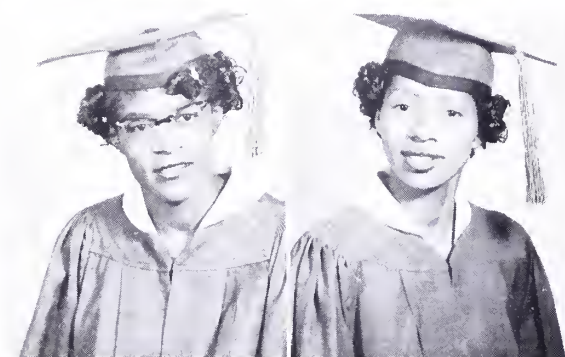
BEAUREGARD "BO" PAYNE  
Captain of Football Team  
Dramatics Club; Student Council  
Ambition: Coach





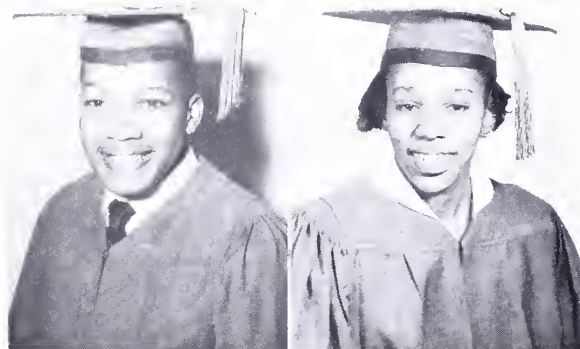


DELORES "LOIS" REAVES  
Band; Production Staff;  
N. H. A. ; Student Patrol  
Ambition: Typist



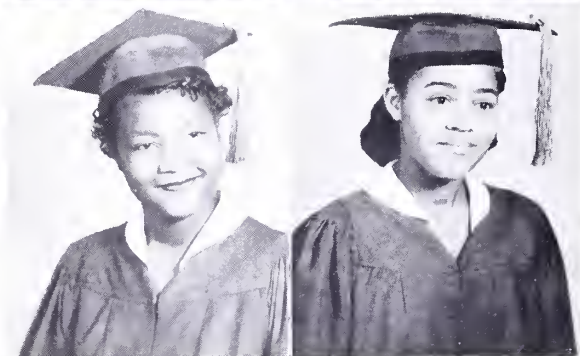
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Glee Club  
Ambition: Stenographer

FLORENCE "PUDLEY" ROSS  
Glee Club  
Ambition: Nurse



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Glee Club; Football; Baseball  
Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

ERNESTINE "GUSSIE" SWINGLER  
Glee Club  
Ambition: Nurse



PATRICIA "PAT" TERRELL  
Student Patrol; Girls' Club  
Ambition: Journalist

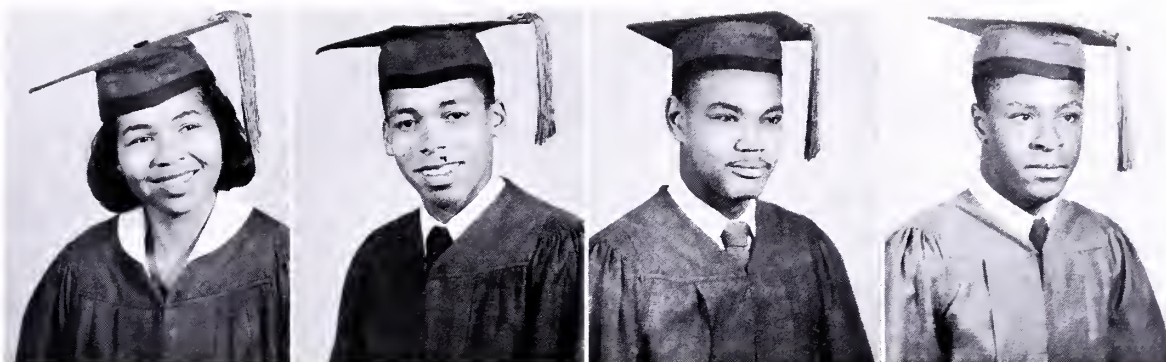
SIDNEY "SIDMO" TINSLEY  
Football; Basketball; Baseball; Chorus  
Ambition: Plasterer

MARTHA "MARTY" TYREE  
Lyric Club; Dramatics Club; Safety Patrol  
Library Club; Girls' Club  
Ambition: Teacher

LILLIAN "SWITCHBOX" VEST  
Softball; Glee Club  
Ambition: Beautician

CARRIE "SPECKY" WALKER  
Lyric Club  
Ambition: Typist or Nurse





ROSE MARIE WALKER  
Secretary N. H. A. ; Girls' Club; French Club  
Ambition: Nurse

LOUIS "BILL" WARD  
Glee Club; Student Patrol  
Ambition: Radio-Television Technician

BERNARD "JOE" WASHINGTON  
Baseball; Volley Ball; Glee Club  
Ambition: Building Contractor

HYRMAN "FATS" WATKINS  
Ambition: Electrician

LUNNIE ALMETA WAYNE  
Glee Club; N. H. A.  
Ambition: Nurse

JANIE "JENNIE" WESLEY  
Student Council; Girls' Club  
Student Patrol; French Club; School Paper

FRANK "MOTOR" WILLIAMS  
Student Patrol  
Ambition: Doctor

MOLLY "DUSTY" WILSON  
Lyric Club; Girls' Club  
Ambition: Nurse



# CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class of '52 has a peculiar history. It can boast of a heritage which is rare, for our class is composed of students from three distinct and separate schools, joined together as one.

On September 3, 1951 we entered Jackson P. Burley with high hopes and fresh minds, ready to start a grand and glorious year. At first some of us were total strangers to each other, but this did not last long for before we knew it, we were organized as one big class with common problems, ideals and plans. Mrs. Alma Pleasants and Miss Eleanora Hawkins were our sponsors.

We selected our officers and were ready to start planning for our big event, graduation.

The first big issues to claim our attention were the selections of class rings, invitations, and a style of robe to be used for graduation. This dispensed with, we then started making plans for our yearbook by choosing the staffs and assigning duties.

But not all of our time was spent in planning. Some of us entered into other activities; such as, sports, dramatics, music, the student council, the y-teen club, and all other clubs and organizations of the school. In most of these activities, seniors filled the leading roles and assumed the greatest amount of responsibility.

A few of the seniors entered the scholarship contest offered for the sons and daughters of the Masonic Lodge members; others entered essay and oratorical contests sponsored by various civic organizations of the community. Other community activities in which the seniors played a big part were a comedy, "Star Light Star Bright," sponsored by the Charlottesville Players Guild and a radio program arranged by the Interfraternal Council of Charlottesville.

These activities gave the seniors a well rounded school term for the year of '51-'52 which turned out to be a really successful year for the first graduates of Jackson P. Burley High School.

# CLASS POEM

## OUR PARTING

The hour has come and found us  
To tell us it's time to part;  
Tho we're no longer students of Burley,  
Its memories will live in our hearts.  
For the powers that be have ordered  
The last days of school life's achieving;  
Tomorrow will record as history  
Our sad, reluctant leaving.

We've been true to our alma mater,  
And the end indeed is not sweet.  
We have waved our sacred colors  
Up and down every street.  
We have cheered with every victory  
For those who conquered our foe.  
And, tho we hate to leave you,  
Burley, it's now time to go.

Athletics has lost its glitter,  
Our laurels we've all forgot;  
Dramatics no longer charms us,  
And debate allures us not.  
At last our hours are numbered!  
Sad is each beating heart,  
The outside world is beckoning,  
And we are forced to part.

Our principal worked with us nobly;  
Every teacher did the same.  
Even the juniors tried to help us,  
As we daily went and came.  
Dear Burley High, nevermore  
You'll see our forms, hear our voices;  
For we who knew no strains before  
Will join the throng that rejoices.

We give to you, our Burley High,  
Our farewells, true and fond.  
Our hearts, turned cold and lifeless,  
Ne'ermore to your warmth respond  
Oh Burley, only the future can tell  
Of our pure love in song and story  
With this adieu we leave with you  
A promise of eternal glory.

By Mildred Jones

## THE GREEN AND GOLD

By Mildred Jones

Pure as gold may we forever  
Keep our hearts along life's way,  
While Truth's golden sunbeams sever  
All the black clouds from our day.

May the green, so fresh and stainless,  
Keep us ever true and clean;  
May our lives be long and painless,  
Guarded by our gold and green.

Gold and green go with us ever,  
As in ideal of our dreams.  
May we find that life tomorrow  
Is worthwhile as it seems.

May we each accept the missions  
Fate will thrust upon our scene.  
Surely, whatever their conditions,  
Victory'll crown our gold and green.

## CLASS SONG

"Tune Sweet Genevieve"

O Burley Hi, Dear Burley Hi  
The time has come that we must part,  
Fond memories of days gone by  
Shall ever linger in our hearts.

Our hearts are filled with thoughts of Thee  
And dreams of conquests yet to be,  
With faith and courage by thy might  
For thou hast cast a shining light.

To teachers, friends and classmates all  
We'll miss the happy hours we've dwelled,  
Within thy noble stately walls  
We'll think of the Dear School, Farewell.

# HALL OF FAME

## GIRL

Delorise Gee  
Theresa Carter  
Jean Mitchell  
Ann Farrar  
Marion Gilbert  
Gloria Barbour  
Shirley Becks  
Delois Kenney  
Betty Actie  
Ann Dawson  
Dorothy Johnson  
Thelma Currenton  
Ann Dawson  
Marion Gilbert  
Shirley Onley  
Shirley Onley  
Ann Dawson  
Thelma Currenton  
Ann Payne  
Marion Gilbert  
Delorise Kenny  
Junior  
Lucy Bruce

Most Likely to Succeed  
Most Popular  
Best Dressed  
Tallest  
Shortest  
Fattest  
Thinnest  
Stingiest  
Biggest Grouch  
Jolliest  
Most Sophisticated  
Most Cooperative  
Greediast  
Best Dancer  
Most Conceited  
Best Singer  
Wittiest  
Most Generous  
Biggest Parasite  
Champion Gum Chewer  
Sleepiest  
Favorite School Year  
Most Timid

## BOY

Bernard Washington  
Bernard Washington  
James Allen  
Bernard Washington  
James Mills  
Beauregard Payne  
James Miller  
Herman Steppe  
Raymond Lightfoot  
Beauregard Payne  
Bernard Washington  
Bernard Washington  
Beauregard Payne  
Arthur Meadows  
James Allen  
John Arbesetti  
William Monroe  
Nathaniel Mosby  
William Monroe  
Hyrman Watkins  
Louis Ward  
Junior  
Raymond Bruce

Best Actor:  
James Mills

Most Handsome  
Bernard Washington

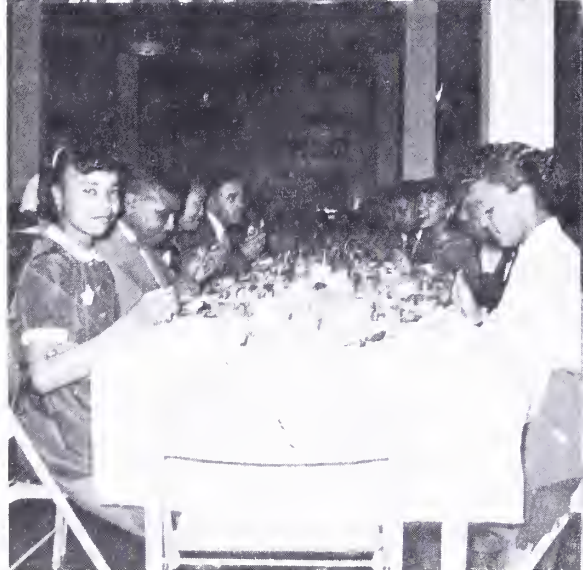
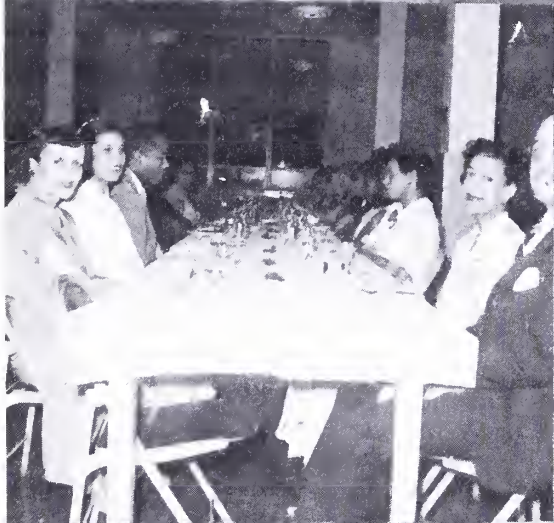
Best Physique  
Arthur Meadows

Best Actress:  
Theresa Carter

Class Beauty:  
Ruth Miller

Best Figure:  
Thelma Currenton





# LAUGH LINES

Payne: Let's go to Fredericksburg, Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. Rowe: What's down there?

Payne: I heard a car ran over a mosquito.

Mrs. Byers: Delorise what is one thing all good secretaries must do?

Delorise: Go out to lunch.

Marion: Are you a pessimist Bootney?

Bootney: No that's a bird.

Mrs. Smith: (thinking he said "verb") -no that's a noun.

Teacher: Terrell why are you shivering? The weather is warm.

Terrell: Yes, but my paper says zero.

Thelma: Did you take a bath?

Ann: Why? Is there one missing?

Delorise: It's awfully cold in the library today, Julia.

Julia: Who cares? All the books have covers.

Mrs. Pleasants: (to late student) What's wrong? Didn't your alarm clock go off?

Allen: Yes, but it went off while I was asleep.

Teacher: What is the shape of the world?

Pupil: It's round.

Teacher: Can you prove it's round?

Pupil: All right it's square. I don't want an argument.

Mrs. Smith: "My father had money" is an example of past tense. Now, Payne, what tense would it be if you said, "My father has money."

Payne: Pretense.

Mrs. Rowe: Bootney, why is the soil fertility decreasing even though the population is increasing?

Bootney: Because so many houses are being built that there isn't room for the animals to fertilize the soil.

Mrs. Rowe: Tie the string to the seat, Monroe, and then sit in it to keep the shade down.

Monroe: Suppose I go up when the shade goes up.

Meadow: You didn't eat your breakfast this morning

Ann: Gosh this salad certainly has a lot of dirt in it.

Marion: Oh that doesn't matter. It was just picked from the garden.

Ann: Yeah, but I want to eat the salad not the garden.

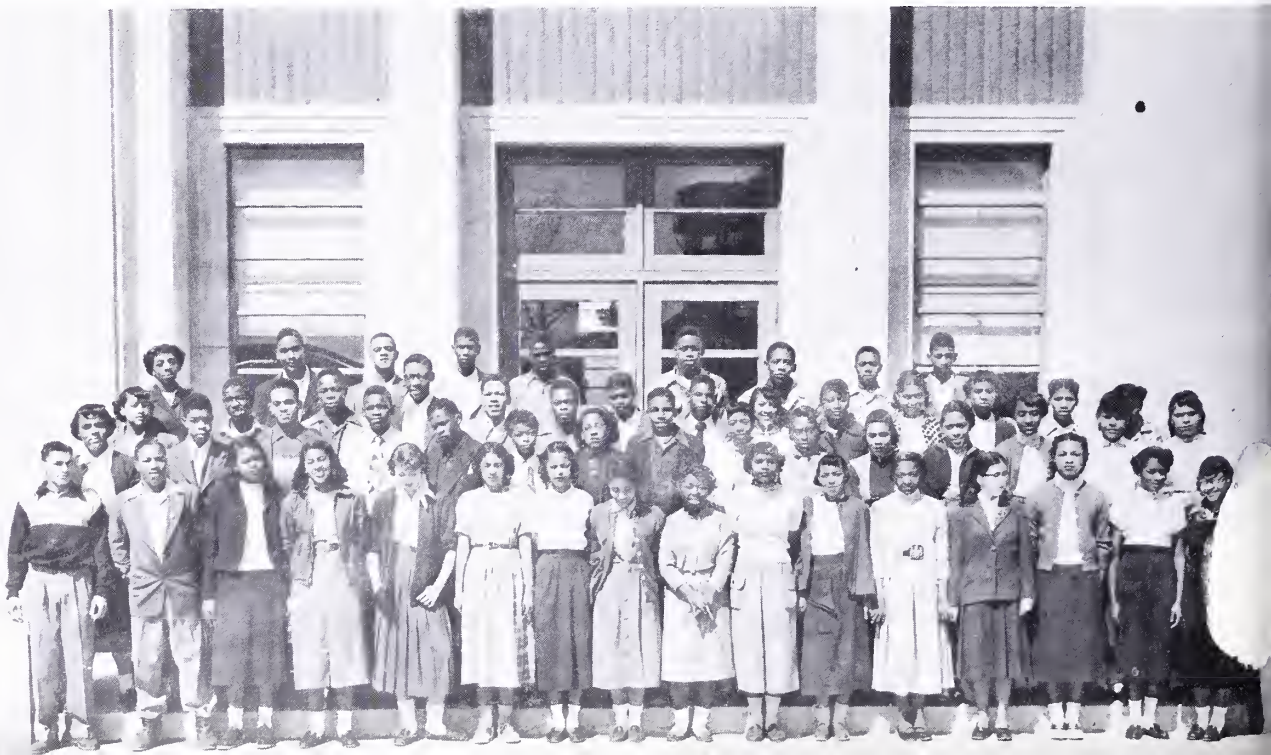




# ELEVENTH GRADE

## OFFICERS

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 Secretary..... Louise Howard  
 Treasurer..... Lacey Jones  
 Assistant Secretary ..... June Preston  
 Assistant Treasurer..... Donnell Johnson







## TENTH GRADE



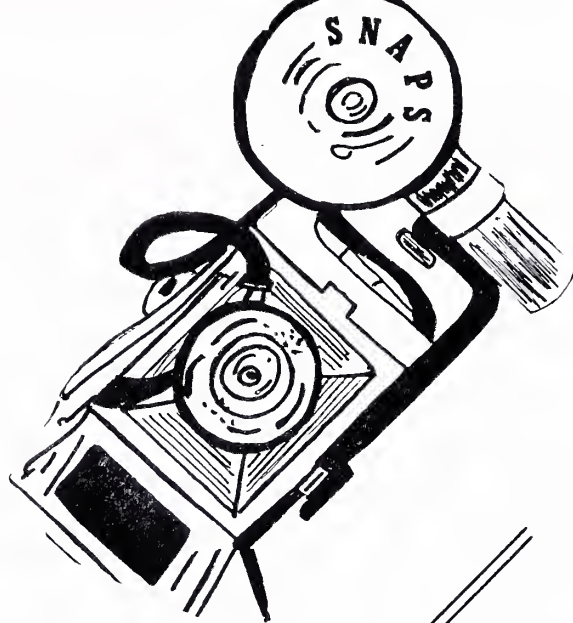


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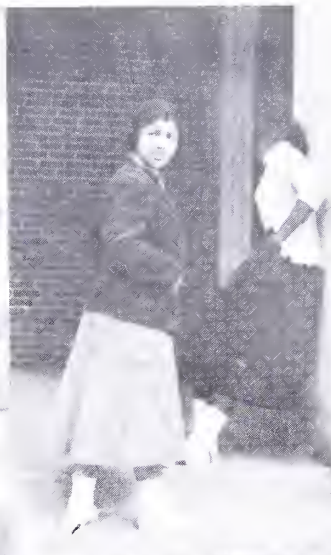




# ACTIVITIES









# STUDENT COUNCIL



## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council, under the supervision of Mrs. F. Bryant, attempted to make itself felt throughout the school this year. Its primary aims were to encourage student participation and leadership and to provide opportunities for student government.

The year began with the election of President and Vice-President of the Council, Delorise Gee and Thelma Currenton, by the student body. The other officers were elected by the council at its first meeting:

Secretary.....Theresa Carter  
Assistant Secretary..... Ann Terrell  
Treasurer.....Beauregard Payne

The accomplishments of the Student Council were numerous. Some of the outstanding ones were:

1. Assisted the Athletic committee in choosing Color Combinations to be voted on as school colors.
2. Appointed a welcoming committee to greet visiting teams.
3. Sponsored a social as part of the homecoming festival.
4. Arranged for a Christmas Lunch Celebration.
5. Assisted in the seating arrangement in the cafeteria.
6. Assisted the Athletic Committee by selling concessions at the basketball games.
7. Organized a Student Patrol.
8. Arranged for a student Valentine's Dance.
9. Presented an Assembly Program.
10. Assisted in the Dedication Exercises.

Our Student Council affiliated with the state body and attended the convention in Petersburg, Virginia, on April 19, 1952. It led one of the discussions on the agenda, "How may the Student Council Contribute to Moral and Spiritual Values in the School?". Thelma Currenton was the discussion leader and Theresa Carter, the discussion Secretary. Both attended as delegates from our council.

We hope that in the Future that the Council will be even more active than it has been this past year.

# THE MIXED GLEE CHORUS



The Jackson P. Burley mixed chorus is one of the most active organizations of the school.

Under the direction of Mrs. V. B. Wilson the chorus aims, through the medium of music, toward the development of the seven Cardinal Principles of Education:

(1) Health. (2) Command of the fundamental processes. (3) Preparation for Vocations. (4) Preparation for Worthy home membership. (5) Worthy use of leisure time. (6) Civic education. (7) Ethical character.

Having organized with a membership of fifty voices, the group set up the following objectives:

1. To build a repertoire of varied musical selections so that we may better serve the school and community.
2. To continuously plan for improvement through the study of musical literature and singing skills, and through critical listening.
3. To plan activities that will provide recreation for members of the community.

This spring, the chorus plans to present a concert and an operetta in the school auditorium.

After these events, we have been invited to sing in several communities of this state.



# THE BURLEY BAND



The Jackson P. Burley High School Band consists of thirty-five members, predominantly eighth graders, who are playing instruments for the first time. The membership is expected to swell to fifty by October, 1952.

Under the direction of Mr. George Maxey, the band carried out quite a successful program during its first year's organization at Burley. The group, despite its infancy, made several public appearances, playing full-length programs in which the students displayed considerable improvement and great promise for a successful future.

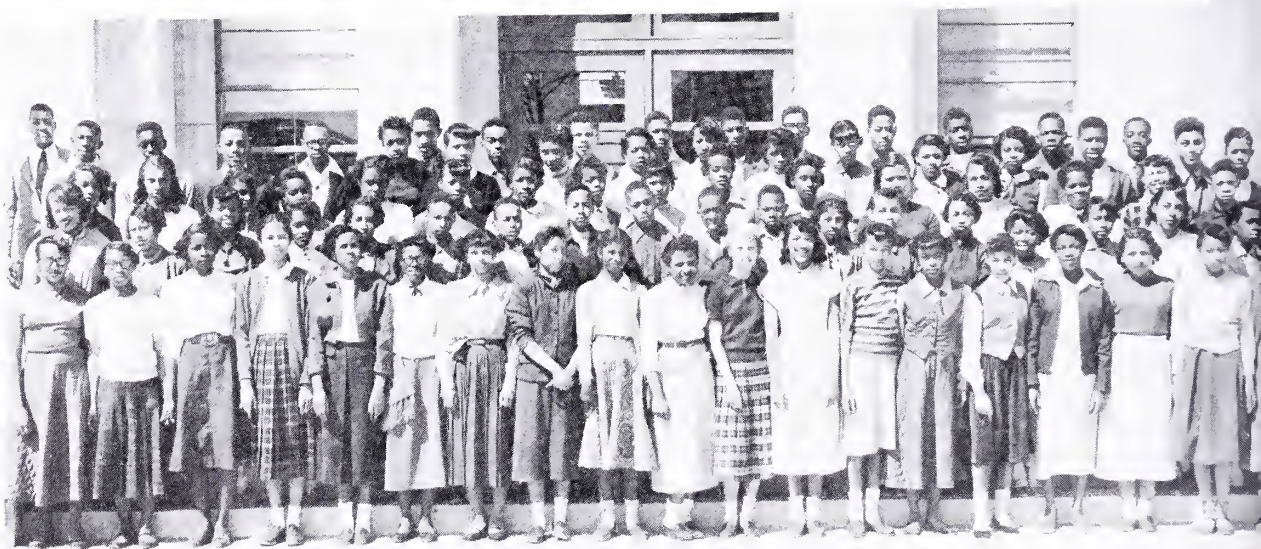
Public appearances were made in the following order:

February 28	Jackson P. Burley Assembly Program
March 15	Western Regional Music Festival
March 19	Jefferson Elementary School
March 21	Burley Dedication Exercises
March 23	Esmont Elementary School



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Vice-President..... Ann Terrell  
Secretary..... Gloria Harris  
Assistant Secretary..... Lelia Davis  
Corresponding Secretary..... June Washington  
Treasurer..... Arthur Meadows  
Chaplain..... Fellisco Edwards





# DRAMATICS CLUB

The **Dramatics Club**, which was divided into three separate groups, organized as one body under the following selected officers:

June Washington.....	President
Nathaniel Mosby.....	Vice-President
Marie Walker.....	Secretary
Alice Lockett.....	Assistant Secretary
Bernard Washington.....	Treasurer
Edith Johnson.....	Assistant Treasurer

Most of the work done by the Dramatics department was done in the respective groups, working as individual units. In each group an attempt was made to give instruction on the various areas of the theatre; such as general stage rules, costuming, make-up, stage properties, band properties, lighting, and stage setting. Attention was also given to the study of types of plays and playwrights, dramatizations, pantomimes, play-reacting, and play-writing.

As united efforts, the Dramatics Club presented three plays, "Wilbur's Wild Night," "Sister Sue," and "Elmer" in a night performance and participated in the District Festival.

The faculty advisors for this year were: Mrs. G. L. Wright, Mrs. F. C. Bryant, and Mr. C. W. Watson.

We wish for the graduating class of '52 a long, happy, successful life.



# SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

One of the most useful features of the school is the auditorium. Having a seating capacity of 900, the auditorium lends itself to many community functions as well as to school activities and programs. This area is not used for special programs alone but serves as a central meeting place for the student body and faculty. On Thursday of each week we come together to enjoy well-planned, varied programs prepared by the classes and organizations of the school. As the following outline indicates, these programs have been inspiring, entertaining, and informative.

## December--

- 20 -- A mixture of Christmas music, poetry and drama.

## January--

- 10 -- Original play showing the importance of capitalization.
- 17 -- Guest speaker: Rev. E. D. McCreary.
- 24 -- A play "Cinderella up to Date", showing the effect of courtesy and intelligent conversation.
- 31 -- Guest speaker: Rev. B. F. Bunn.

## February--

- 7 -- Guest speaker: Mr. T. J. Sellers, pointing out the milestones of Negro progress since emancipation.
- 14 -- A skit showing proper social conduct.
- 21 -- A demonstration showing the inter-relationship of art and music.
- 28 -- A program of band music.

## March--

- 6 -- A report on seniors' trip to the General Assembly in Richmond.
- 13 -- A celebration of Girl Scout Anniversary.
- 20 -- Guest speaker: Rev. I. A. D. Kennedy.
- 27 -- A drama.

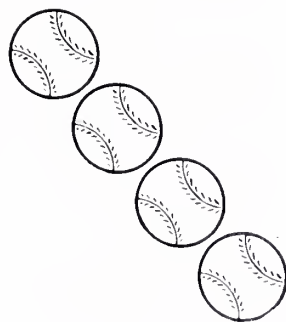
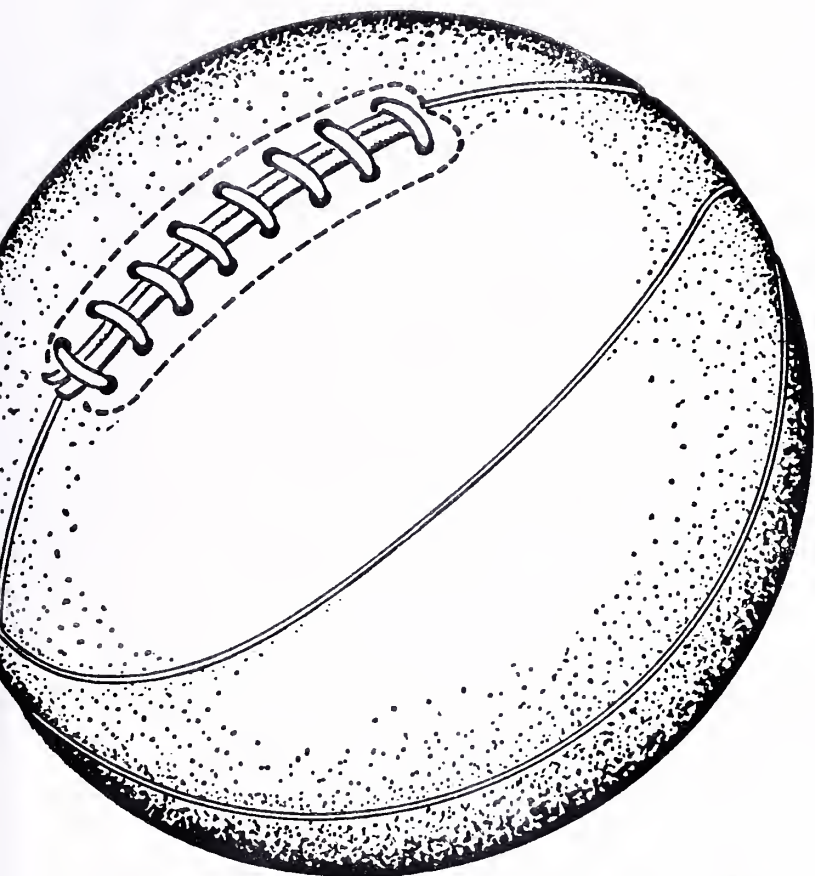
## April--

- 3 -- The installation of N. H. A. officers.
- 10 -- A play illustrating uses of mathematics and physics.
- 17 -- A health play.

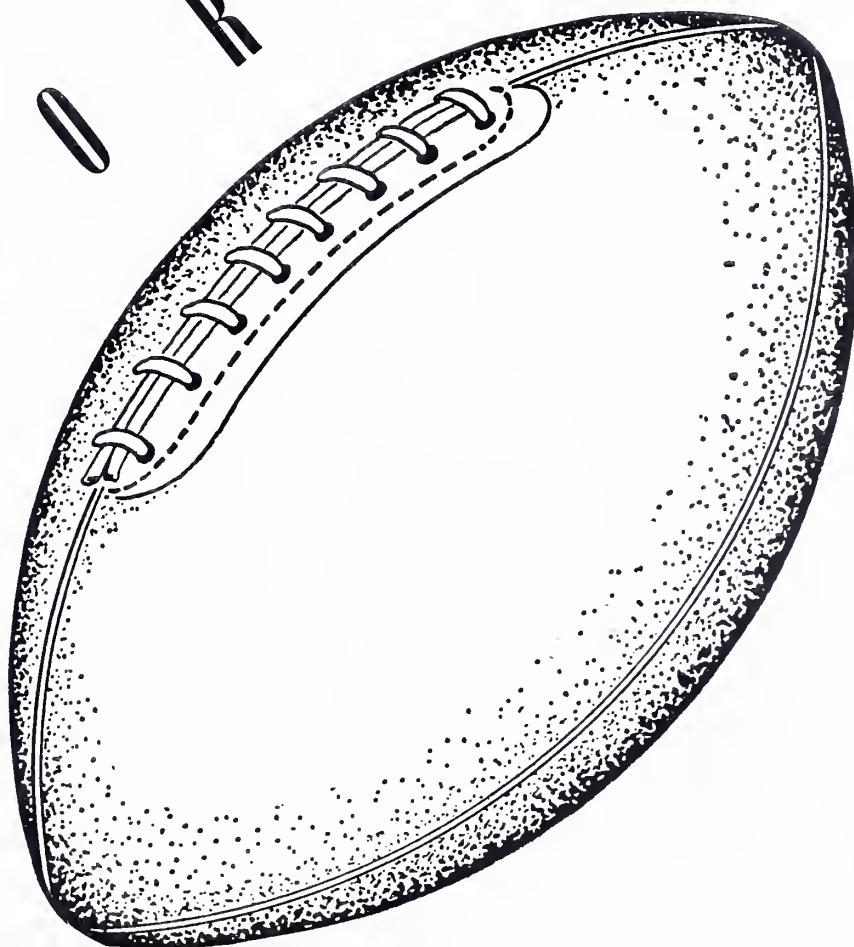
## May--

- 8 -- Vocational education program.
- 15 -- Guest speaker: Rev. Charles Fox
- 22 -- Principal's farewell speech.





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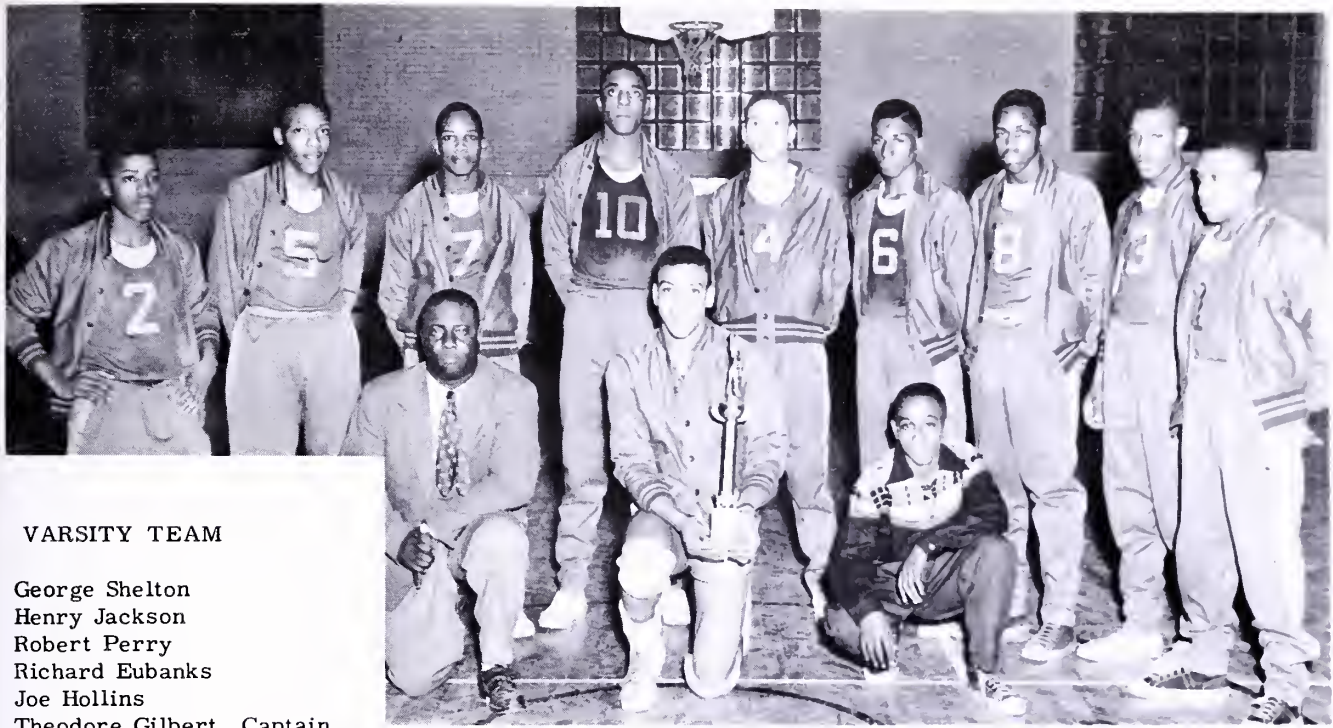






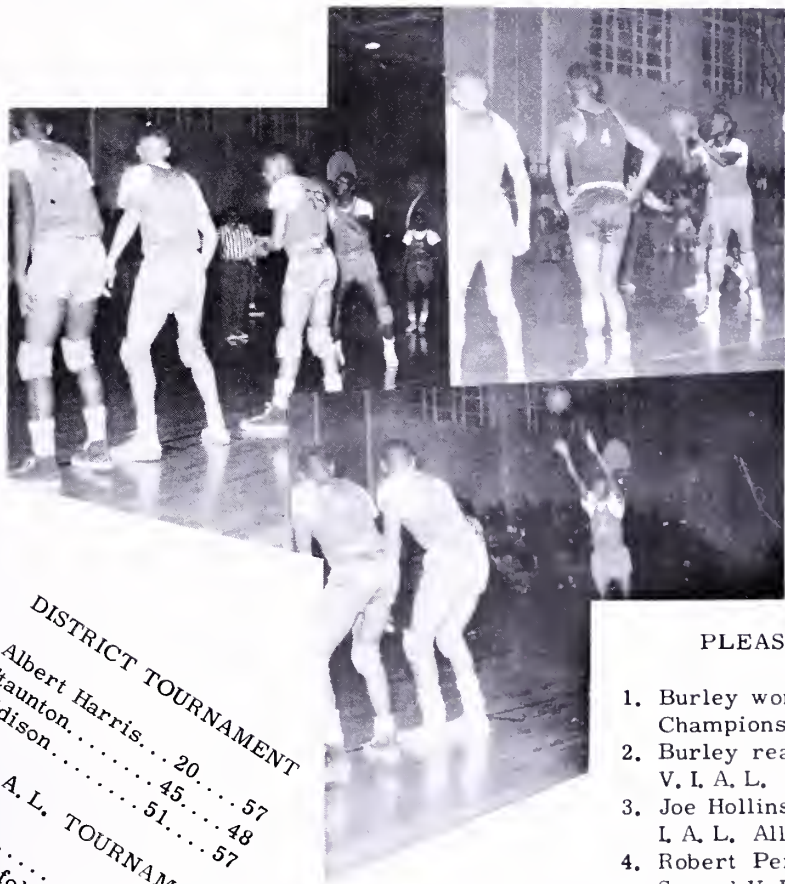
Sidney Tinsley	- End	John Gaines	- Center
Joe Hollins	- End	Lacy Jones	- Back
Henry Jackson	- End	Beauregard Payne	- Back
Homer Brown	- End	James Mills	- Back
Obediah Jones	- Tackl.	Charles Woodfolk	- Back
Norman Terrell	- Tackle	Denton Washington	- Back
Robert Michie	- Guard	Nicholas Fray	- Back
George Wilson	- Guard	George Reaves	- Back
Robert Witcher	- Guard	Donnell Johnson	- Back
Herman Steppe	- Guard	Richard Eubanks	- Back
James Allen	- Center	John Johnson	- Manager

SCORES		
VISITORS		BURLEY
Norcum	0	34
Lexington	12	20
Hanover	0	73
Manassas	0	30
Addison	13	6
Danville	0	34
Peabody	0	54
Dunbar	20	12
Alexandria	0	13
Lexington	6	14



# VARSITY TEAM

1. George Shelton
2. Henry Jackson
3. Robert Perry
4. Richard Eubanks
5. Joe Hollins
6. Theodore Gilbert, Captain
7. Sidney Tinsley
8. Leon Fields
9. Charles Woodfolk
10. Davern Banks



# SCORES

VISITORS		BURLEY
Downing	30	70
Walker	51	52
Walker	39	38
Langston	28	61
Simms	51	58
Rosenwald	35	48
Carver	70	58
Addison	62	60
Dunbar	51	52
Staunton	46	49
Rosenwald	37	71
Staunton	50	42
Langston	28	44
Dunbar	39	38
Carver	50	51
Addison	52	34

# PLEASANT MEMORIES

1. Burley won the Western District Championship.
2. Burley reached the Semi-final at V. I. A. L. Tournament.
3. Joe Hollins was elected to the V. I. A. L. All State Squad.
4. Robert Perry was elected to the Second V. I. A. L. All State Squad.
5. Theodore Gilbert was elected to the second V. I. A. L. All State Squad.
6. Each Varsity player received a gold Basketball at the V. I. A. L. Tournament.

# DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Albert Harris...	20	57
Staunton.....	45	48
Addison.....	51	57
V. I. A. L. TOURNAMENT		
Peabody.....	43	44
B. J. Norfolk..	45	58
Norfolk County.	39	33





The girls basketball team, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Pleasants, began the season by defeating Downing High School of Lexington, Virginia.

Since this was the first year of basketball at Burley, there were many persons anxious to participate in this sport. The team, however, was limited to the following:

# GIRL'S BASKETBALL

## A Summary of the Seasons Scores

VISITORS		BURLEY	
Downing	here	21	26
Downing	there	35	41
Simms	here	40	36
Simms	there	32	15
Rosenwald	here	16	24
Rosenwald	there	16	18
Carver	there	37	21
Carver	here	16	15

### FORWARDS

Mildred Jones  
Marion Gilbert  
Carole Monroe  
Fannie Barrett  
Doris Smith  
Shirley Becks  
Margaret Hicks  
Carrie Meadows

### CO-CAPTAINS

Arnita Harris, Ann Farrar

### GUARDS

Julia Hicks  
June Preston  
Margaret Becks  
Barbara Witcher  
Katherine Barbour  
Ann Terrell  
Juanita Jones  
Pearlie Currenton  
Fellisico Edwards  
Constance Green

Thelma Currenton and Jacqueline Shaw were the managers.

The team played eight games this season, winning four and losing four.

We regret very much to lose eight of our players by graduation, but we wish them much success in the future.





Miss Theresa Carter reigned as the Burley Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming game between Burley and Dunbar. She is flanked by her attendants Carol Monroe, (left) Junior, and Ann Farrar, (right) Senior, and the cheerleaders, (from right to left) Rosemarie Dearing, Yvonne Washington, Katherine Barbour, Rosemarie Brown and Patricia Brown.



Miss June Washington was chosen by popular vote as "Miss Burley," to reign at the Western District Basketball tournament March 1, 1952.



# SCENES AT BURLEY

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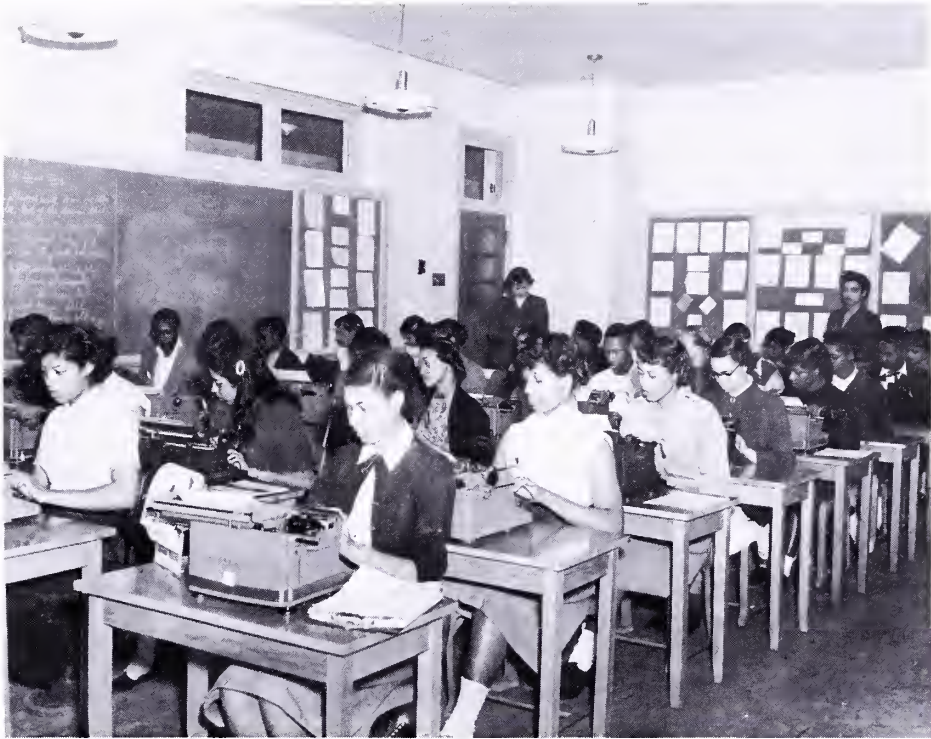


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# CALENDAR

## September

- 4 -- First day of school. Much hustle and bustle.
- 27 -- First football game - Burley vs Lexington - Spirit runs high.

## October

- 4 -- Burley vs Hanover Industrial School. A pushover.
- 8 -- Tenth District Teachers' meeting. Saturday - still no break for students.
- 12 -- Burley vs Manasses
- 15 -- Candidates for Student Council offices announced.
- 19 -- Student Council election - A hot scuffle.
- 23 -- Student Council officers take seats.
- 26 -- Burley vs Danville.

## November

- 1 -- Burley vs Peabody
- 9 -- Homecoming festivities: A gala parade, game between Burley and Dunbar, crowning of the Homecoming Queen, a student dance. - - All eyes on Burley!
- 16 -- Burley vs Parker Gray. The last game scheduled.
- 22 - 23 -- Thanksgiving holidays - Our first break - Pass the turkey, please!

## December

- 7 -- Burley representatives attend Hi-Y conference in Lynchburg.
- 13 -- Faculty Christmas Party.
- 21 -- Christmas party - 10A. Christmas Lunch celebration. Beginning of the Christmas holidays -- A nice long vacation. "Goodie"!

## January

- 2 -- Return to school. All New Year's resolutions officially dissolved. Opening game of the basketball season - Burley vs Downing.
- 17 -- Eighth grade operetta "Howdy Cowboy." Boy, those Freshies have talent!
- 30 -- Junior class party. Enjoyable.



## February

- 7 -- Government class takes trip to Richmond to visit the General Assembly.
- 11 -- Talent Show. Look out Broadway, here we come!
- 15 -- Valentines' Dance. Frills and beaus; food and music. Gala!
- 29 -- Our first school movie, "Tangier," starring Maria Montez and Preston Foster.

## March

- 1 -- Western District Basketball Tournament -- Hustle, bustle, excitement -- The Burley Bears won the District Championship trophy -- "Miss Burley" reigns. (Oh, beautiful lady).
- 15 -- High School Western Regional Music Festival. Burley receives an "Excellent" rating.
- 21 -- Dedication exercises. Governor Battle speaks.
- 23 -- Open House - The school buildings are opened for inspection by the public. The band travels to Esmont to serve on a program.
- 27 -- Classes 11B and 11C take trip to Monticello and the University of Virginia in connection with their study of Virginia history.
- 30 -- Ruth Henderson speaks in the Elk's Annual Oratorical Contest.

## April

- 3 -- A "Revue of Fashions," A galaxy of styles (and ladies).
- 4 -- Athletic Banquet. Food galore, Sunday manners, speeches, awards.
- 7 -- Representatives of government and civics classes visit the City Council in connection with their study of local government.
- 11 - 14 -- Easter holidays -- Two birds in one basket: long vacation and a place in the Easter parade.
- 17 -- The American history class takes trip to the tidewater area of Virginia.
- 19 -- Student Council representatives attend the State Student Participation Association Convention. Burley delegates lead a discussion.
- 25 -- Career Day. Let's see what shall I be ???  
The Dramatics Department presents three one-act plays: "Wilbur's Wild Night," "Sister Sue," and "Elmer."
- 26 -- N. H. H. District Picnic.  
Tenth District Literary meet.

## May

- 1 -- Spring Music Concert by Glee Chorus.
- 10 -- Tenth District Music Festival.
- 16 -- Junior-Senior Prom - The most important date of the year.
- 25 -- Baccalaureate. The end is in sight.
- 27 -- Class Night.
- 30 -- Commencement. The end.

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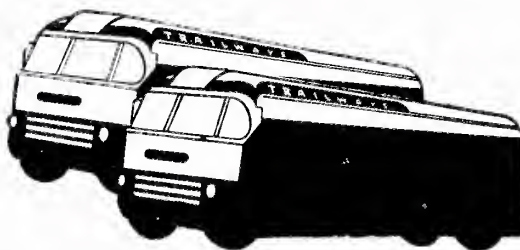
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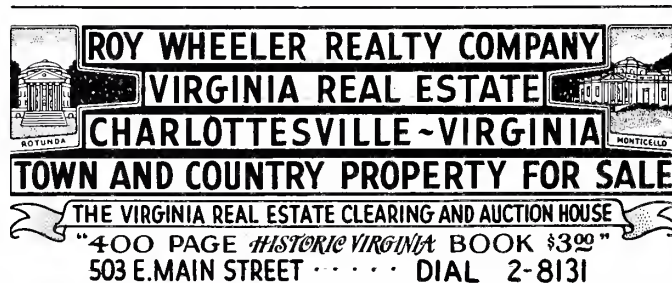
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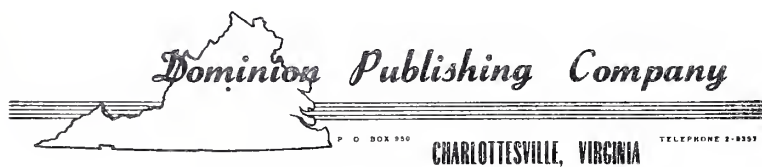
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